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SOME DATA ON THE USSR FOOD INDUSTRY, AS OF AUGUST 1951

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Latvian SSR

Enterprises of the Canning and Starch Trust are beginning processing of potatoes. Two new starch plants are being built in the republic, one at Lizums, Gauenskiy Rayon, and the other at Ren'ge, Autskiy Rayon.

The Virbskiy Starch Plant will produce 1.5 times more starch in 1951 than in 1950, the Talsinskiy Plant 35 percent more, and the Arlavskiy and Liyeypaskiy enterprises 40 percent more.(1)

The Ministry of Food Industry Latvian SSR has decreed the renaming of the following enterprises:(2)

<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
First Riga Bread Combine	Kirovskiy Rayon Bread Combine of the City of Riga
Second Riga Bread Combine	Molotovskiy Rayon Bread Combine of the City of Riga
Sixth Riga Bread Combine	Krasnoarmeyskiy Milling and Baking Combine of the City of Riga
1 May Combine	Stalinskiy Rayon Milling and Baking Combine of the City of Riga

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Lithuanian SSR

The bread and cheese industry of the republic has pledged to fulfill the 1951 plan by 5 December and then to exceed the plan by 5,200 pud of vegetable oils.(3)

Belorussian SSR

The Sidel'skiy Sugar Plant at Grodno, the first in the republic, began operating in spring 1951. Ten of a projected 14 receiving and storage stations for sugar beets have already been organized.(4)

A new cannery has been built at Volkovysk, which will process fruits, vegetables, wild berries, and mushrooms.(5)

Ukrainian SSR

In 1950, canned fruit production in the republic was four times as great as prewar, more than eight times that of 1940, and 2.8 times that of 1940.(6)

Moldavian SSR

In 1950, creameries in the republic fulfilled the plan by 123.3 percent; they exceeded the plan by 1,963 tons in the first half of 1951.(7)

The Kalarashskiy Cannery has been in operation for only one month, during which it produced one million jars of compote.(8)

The Cannery imeni Tkachenko has pledged to fulfill the 1951 plan by 1 December and to exceed the plan by 1,500,000 jars of food.(9)

The Kotovskiy Wine Plant, the largest in Moldavia, will process 10,000 tons of grapes in 1951, or twice as much as in 1950. Of its 11 grape-supply points, however, only the Monaylestskiy has delivered its quota of grapes.(10)

Georgian SSR

A tea factory is being built 2.5 kilometers from Mikha Tskhakaya; it will begin operating in May 1952.(11)

Armenian SSR

The Kafan Cannery began operating on 25 August 1951 and has fulfilled the August plan by 148 percent.(12)

There are two breweries in the Armenian SSR, at Yerevan and at Leninakan; both breweries have a capacity of 30,000 hectoliters of beer per year.(13)

Azerbaijdzhan SSR

The Khachmas Cannery, which processes tomatoes, cucumbers, and eggplants, has a daily output of 200-220 tons of canned vegetables. In July 1951, the cannery processed one million jars of vegetables. At present, mainly tomatoes are being processed by the cannery. The August plan calls for canning of 5,385,000 jars, not including 150,000 jars pledged above plan.(14)

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In Moscow there are 28 dietetic restaurants with 93 branches serving over 17,000 persons; those restaurants are subordinated to the Moscow Main Administration of Restaurants (Mosglavrestoran).

As of 15 August 1951, the Stalingrad Cannery had processed one million jars of vegetables and fruit from this season's crop.(15)

The Mikhaylovskiy Cannery of the Stalingrad Canning Trust pledged to produce 100,000 jars of tomato paste in 1951.(16)

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